Order of Worship

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 8, 2026
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Call to Worship* Charlene Stephenson, Liturgist

Your decrees are wonderful; therefore, our souls keep them.

The unfolding of Your words gives light and understanding.

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field.

We come to seek the kingdom and its righteousness.

Come, let us worship the one who calls us into His kingdom.

Alleluia! We rejoice in the treasures of God's grace!

Announcements Eli Matthews, Youth Minister

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William H. Banks, Jr., for his November 20th birthday by Sue, Patrice, and Patrick.

Prelude "There is a Happy Land" G. Shearing

Processional Hymn* "When We All Get to Heaven" 701

Pastoral Welcome and Opening Prayer

The Passing of the Peace*

Hymn* "For the Beauty of the Earth" 92

Offering Our Prayers to God

Preparation for Prayer

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory "I Need Thee Every Hour" J. Spong

Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Apostles' Creed* 882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Gloria Patri* 70

The Children's Message Dismissal to Children's Church with Shannon Day, Children's Minister

Anthem "How Firm a Foundation" D. Wood

The Epistle Reading* Romans 13:1-14 NIV

The Word of God
And we believe it.

Sermon Rev. James C. Johnson, Jr.

Hymn of Invitation* "Abide with Me" 700

Benediction*

Choral Benediction*

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land!

Postlude* "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" D. Buck

* Please Stand as able
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Ushers – *Jeff Ferrell, Marcus O'Mary, Scott Thornley, & Shane Weber*
Acolytes – *Avery Stewart & Garrett Stewart*
Liturgist – *Charlene Stephenson*
Greeters – *Lola O'Mary & Cherie Woodard*

Next Week
The Senior Pastor's Bible Study: Pathways to a Praying Church

Tuesday Morning
6:45 am – Prayer Group at Warehouse 319
8:30 am - 9:30 am – Prayer Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 am - 10:30 am – Senior Pastor's Bible Study in the Tex Ergle Building, 4th Avenue Classroom. Please enter on the 4th Avenue side of the building.

Tuesday Evening
5:30 pm – Chancel Choir Practice in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday Night Life
After school to 7:00 pm – Youth Culture and EPIC 456
5:00 pm – Dinner for Youth and EPIC 456
5:15 pm – JFMC Kids and Adult Dinner
5:45 pm to 7:00 pm – JFMC Kids
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm – Senior Pastor's Bible Study, 4th Avenue Classroom, Tex Ergle Building

Schedule Changes
11-11-26 – There will be no Wednesday Night Life. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all who have served our country. Happy Veterans Day!





Jasper First Methodist Church

Celebration Service

November 8, 2026
8:30 a.m. Service

The New Testament Reading* Romans 13:1-14 NIV

Sermon Pastor James Johnson